

**Statement of Ald. Joe Davis, Sr.
August 23, 2006**

DAY 21

STILL NO INFORMATION RE: DEATH OF FRANK MOORE II

It's been 21 days since I first called on Police Chief Nannette Hegerty and District Attorney E. Michael McCann to conduct a thorough investigation into the tragic shooting death of good Samaritan Frank Moore II. Yet today we are no more enlightened than we were 21 days ago, as we continue to wait for any answers, any information about the investigation into what went terribly wrong, letting Mr. Moore's killer free to roam the streets when he should have been in jail.

It's one month since Mr. Moore was murdered trying to help a neighbor yet his family has received zero information about how his killer was allowed to live his life of crime instead of being behind bars. For weeks the community has wondered what happened, yet apparently there is no information about the investigation that's fit for release to the public. The longer this silence drags out, the stronger public skepticism and distrust grows in our community.

How long does it take to wrap up an investigation of this magnitude, and how long must we wait for the release of information surrounding this investigation? Mr. Moore's children and his family and friends deserve answers, and the community deserves accountability from our police and our prosecutors.

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